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Applicant : Larry DePoorter, et al.

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For: PATCH BAG HAVING SEAL THROUGH PATCH

**AMENDMENT Under 37 CFR §1.111 ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continuing Examination (i.e., "RCE"), and in response to the Office Action mailed 9 April 2003, the period for response to which is hereby extended three months, i.e., through 9 October 2003, by the Request for Extension of Time of three months, filed concurrently herewith. Applicants request that such extension be granted, and Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge Applicants' Deposit Account No. 07-1765 in the appropriate amount. Also, in the event that any other fee is deemed to be necessary, Applicants further authorize the Commissioner to charge Applicants' above-identified

Deposit Account in the appropriate amount. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and remarks presented below.